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SUBJECT: CARAMANLIS LINGERS IN NORTHERN GREECE

REF: THESSALONIKI 0526

1. LOCAL PRESS SEPTEMBER 3 FRONTPAGES DETAILS
OF PRIME MINISTER' S CONTINUING SOJOURN IN HIS NATIVE NORTHERN
GREECE.

2. ON SEPTEMBER 2 CARAMANLIS HELICOPTERED TO VARIOUS
TOURIST INSTALLATIONS IN HALKIDIKI PENINSULA,
ACCOMPANIED BY MINISTER OF NORTHERN GREECE
MARTIS, AND PROMISED FULL GOG ASSISTANCE TO
TOURIST DEVELOPMENT IN THIS AREA. SUBSEQUENTLY HE FLEW TO
STRATONI TO VISIT BODOSAKIS' LEAD, TIN AND IRON
PYRITE MINES. THERE HE SPOKE TO MANAGEMENT
AND WORKERS WHO GAVE HIM MEMORANDUM ON THEIR
GRIEVANCES. PRIME MINISTER RETURNED TO THESSALONIKI
SAME EVENING AND, AFTER MEETING WITH MARTIS AND
OTHER OFFICIALS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT OF THESSALONIKI
FAIR, IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO ATHENS TODAY.

3. AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 1 CARAMANLIS ATTENDED
LARGE PARTY GIVEN BY SHIPOWNER AND TOURISTIC
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DEVELOPER IOANNIS KARRAS AT HIS PORTO KARRAS
PROJECT ON OCCASION OF FIRST CALL OF CRUISE SHIP
"DAFNI". ACCORDING TO PRESS, VIP GUESTS INCLUDED DUKE OF
BEDFORD, DUCHESS ROCHEFORT, BROTHER OF FRENCH
PRESIDENT D'ESTAING, PRINCESS ELIZABETH OF YUGOSLAVIA,
MRS. SOPHIA BOURBOULI, ACTRESS IRA
VON FUERSTENBERG, EX-KING UMBERTO OF ITALY, EDITORS
OF "STERN" AND "DIE WELT" , MAESTRO GIORGI SOLTI
AND BANKER BARON ROTHSCHILD. PERHAPS
INEVITABLY, RUMORS SPREAD IN THESSALONIKI
LAST NIGHT THAT EX-KING CONSTANTINE ALSO WAS
IN GROUP.
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